Requirement and Generation of Power in Assam

4085. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will Ihe Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the total requirement and actual generation of power in the State of Assam during the last three years; and

(b) what has been the shortfall in quantity and percentage during this period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The power supply position and actual power generation in Assam during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is given below:—

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
	Energy (MU)	Peak (MW)	Energy (MU)	Peak (MW)	Energy (MU)	Peak (MW)
Requirement	2987.3	546	2876.3	531	2868.3	565
Availability	2727.5	515	2799.2	514	2918.4	556
Surplus (+)/ Deficit (-)	-259.8	-31	-77.1	-17	50.1	-9
Percentage	-8.7	-5.7	-2.7	-3.2	1.7	-1.6

ACTUAL POWER GENERATION IN ASSAM

Sector	' (MU)	(MU)	(MU)
State Sector	1072	939 746	903
Central Sector	695		1090
TOTAL	1767	1685	1993